

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1037

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sierra Brooke Nelson for placing in the top five of the 2010 graduating class at Cherokee High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sierra Brooke Nelson is one such exceptional student who recently ranked in the top five of the 2010 graduating class at Cherokee High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Sierra Nelson has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sierra has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her singular achievements in academics, Sierra Nelson has received numerous awards and honors, including Holston Electric Essay Contest Winner, 2009 Teen Board of Knoxville Presentee, and 2009 Volunteer Girls State; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Nelson's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Sierra's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Angie and Doug Nelson, Jr., her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sierra Nelson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Sierra Brooke Nelson on ranking in the top five of the 2010 graduating class at Cherokee High School and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.